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1. ACCORDING TO A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE UNOFFICIAL CSCE MONITORING GROUP, ON JANUARY 17 THE KGB WITHDREW THE CAR WHICH HAD BEEN STATIONED AT THE ENTRANCE TO ORLOV'S APARTMENT BUILDING. THE KGB ON THAT DATE ALSO STOPPED FOLLOWING ORLOV. ORLOV HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY FURTHER SUMMONSES TO THE MOSCOW PROCURATOR'S OFFICE, AND NEIGHER HAVE THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF THE GROUP (LYUDA ALEKSEYEVA AND ALEKSANDR GINZBURG) WHOSE FLATS WERE SEARCHED. GINZBURG, ALTHOUGH STILL IN THE HOSPITAL, HAS REPORTEDLY NOW RECOVERED FROM HIS PNEUMONIA.

2. OUR SOURCE COMMENTS THAT THE CSCE GROUP MEMBERS FEEL THE STATUS QUO HAS BEEN RESTORED AND THAT THIS ROUND ENDED IN A DRAW. OUR SOURCE ADDS THAT WHILE THE GROUP WILL PROBABLY WAIT SOME DAYS BEFORE DECIDING ON WHAT NEXT STEPS TO TAKE, ITS MEMBERS HAVE NOT BEEN AT ALL INTIMINDATED BY THE SEARCHES AND THEIR AFTERMATH.

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